

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of CATALINA RED & WHITE CRUISES, INC., a California Corporation, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as a vessel common carrier between Long Beach and Los Angeles (San Pedro), California, on the one hand, and all points and places on Santa Catalina Island, on the other hand, and between all points and places at and within three miles of Santa Catalina Island; and request for interim operating authority.

Application 01-02-026
(Filed February 16, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION TO BE RELIEVED AS COUNSEL**

On February 14, 2002, Latham & Watkins, and J. Wesley Skow and Patricia Guerrero, attorneys with that law firm, counsel of record for Applicant Catalina Classic Cruises, Inc. (CCC) moved to be relieved as counsel. On February 22, 2002, a Notice of Substitution of Counsel was filed indicating that Latham & Watkins, and its attorneys, would no longer be representing CCC, and that CCC would be represented by Trutanich Michel, LLP, and Carmen A. Trutanich and C.D. Michel. Thomas A. Nielsen, President of CCC, signed this Notice. At the same time, a separate notice of Non-Opposition to the change of counsel was filed.

CCC maintains that as a result of the February 22, 2002 filings, the motion of Latham & Watkins is moot. While this is probably correct, this ruling issues so as to remove any lingering doubt that may result from inaction on our part.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The motion of Latham & Watkins and J. Wesley Skow and Patricia Guerrero is granted.
2. Trutanich Michel, LLP and Carmen A. Trutanich and C.D. Michel are substituted as counsel for CCC.
3. The parties are reminded that hearings in this matter are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., April 15-16, 2002, at the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
4. If any party believes that there would be a benefit to holding a prehearing conference, whether in person or by telephone, they may contact me.

Dated February 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SHELDON ROSENTHAL

Sheldon Rosenthal
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion to Be Relieved As Counsel on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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